

Remittance Advice Message  
for  
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Explanation of Benefits Clarification and NPI Notice

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

When submitting claims for an individual who has Private Health Insurance (PHI) in addition to Medical Assistance coverage or Medicare crossover claims, it is mandatory to attach the insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB) or Medicare Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB).

The header information and denial reasons must appear on these EOBs and EOMBs to verify the insurance carrier information. Do not cross out, cover up, or hide this crucial information as it is used to expedite processing of claims.

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691.  
Out of state providers may call 605-773-3495 and ask for the service unit.

Thank you,  
Division of Medical Services

"Important Message Regarding National Provider Identification (NPI) - Please Read"  
If you haven't already done so, please submit your National Provider Identification (NPI) Number to South Dakota Medicaid. Submit the NPI Number by e-mail to [medical@state.sd.us](mailto:medical@state.sd.us) or by fax to 605-773-5246.